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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate dropped 0.3 percent in March to 6.2 percent from February's eight-year high of 6.5 percent. The number of jobless workers was down 9,200 to 201,300 in March. Much of this month's improvement was seasonal. February usually has the year's highest jobless rate. Services continued to provide the brightest spot in a somewhat lack-luster spring back-to-work movement. Furloughs continued to be a problem for both manufacturing and construction, but at least Virginia appears to have turned the corner to recovery in March 1991. Virginia's 6.2 percent March unemployment rate was still below the U. S. March 1991 jobless level of 7.1 percent. The current March Virginia jobless rate of 6.2 percent was, however, the highest March state level since a 6.6 percent rate in March 1983. The state's three largest urban areas saw lower unemployment in March, while joblessness increased slightly in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the unemployment reference period of March 10-16, the Virginia labor force stood at 3,231,700. In March, total employment grew 16,700 which was more than the 7,500 labor force expansion, so unemployment decreased 9,200. There were approximately 78,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in March, down from 80,000 in February but above the 39,000 of March 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 12,100 per week in March compared to 13,300 per week in February and 5,900 per week in March of last year.

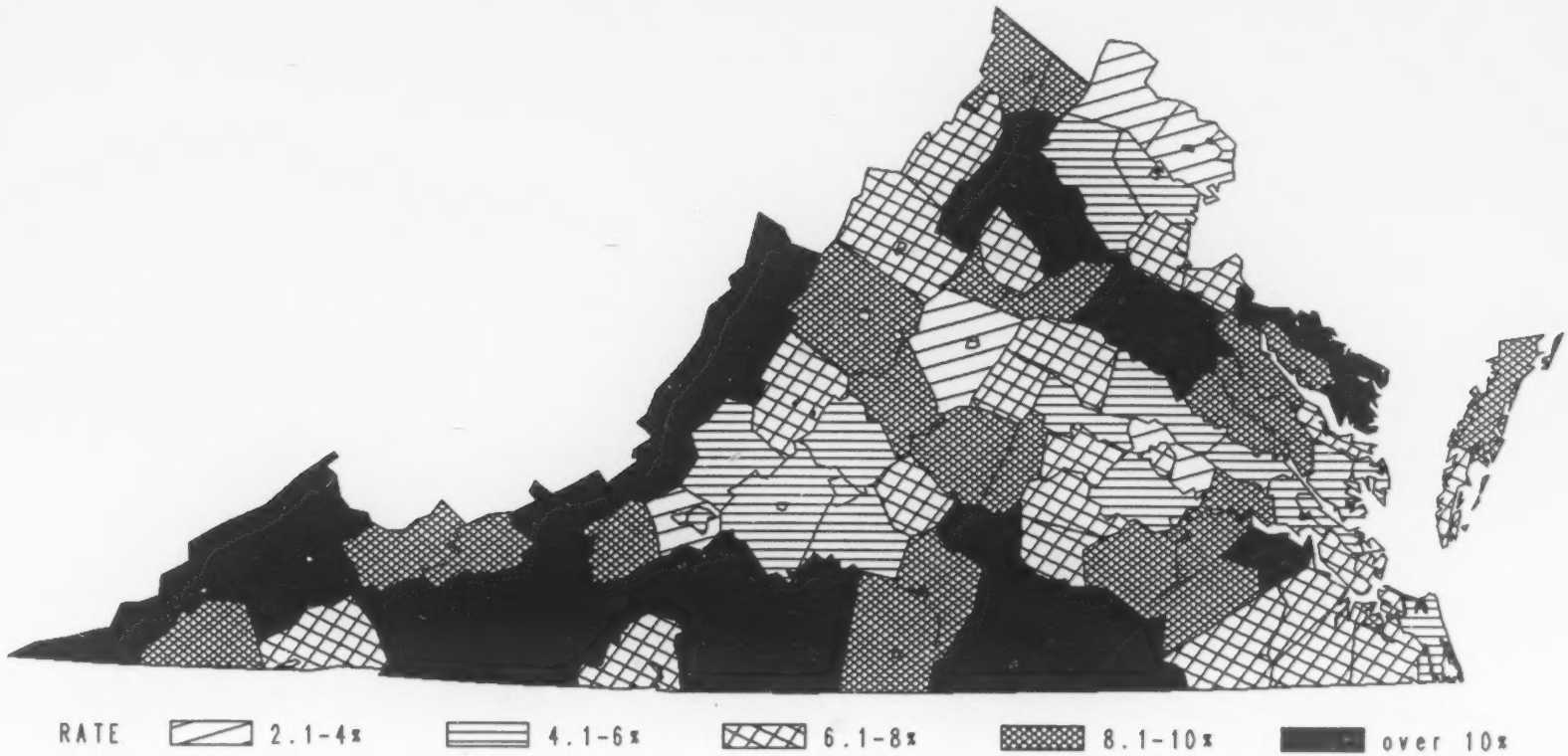
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

March nonagricultural employment increased 5,500 to 2,839,300. Most of the gain was in services (+8,000 to 737,100) as tourist facilities began to add workers with the arrival of the first spring tours and income tax preparers hired extra workers for tax season. Trade employment increased 2,000 to 636,300 as a result of shopping for an early Easter and seasonal hires at some retailers located in resort areas. Finance-insurance-real estate grew seasonally by 400 in March to 150,200 with gains at real estate agencies and insurance companies. Mine employment (+300 to 14,900) reflected seasonal activities at quarries. Construction employment was up 100 to 156,400 but this was way below the 2,000 to 3,000 increment normal for this industry at this time of year. Contributing most to March's relatively weak employment performance was a reduction of 4,800 jobs in manufacturing to 407,200. Temporary one- and two-week furloughs continued to plague auto assembly and components, textiles, furniture, building materials, and plastics. Foods and tobacco experienced end-of-the-season layoffs normal for this time of year. Also, down in March were transportation-utilities (-400 to 147,600) and government (-100 to 589,600). Since March 1990, statewide nonfarm employment was down 42,600 or 1.5 percent. Virginia's 407,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.00 in March, up $.15 from February and up $1.21 from March 1990. Because of the temporary layoffs, the average length of the production workweek continued to shrink, falling to 39.3 hours in March, 0.1 shorter than February, and 1.1 hours less than last March. The hourly factory wage of $10.28 rose $.03 above February and was $.31 higher than March a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

The start-up of seasonal activities caused unemployment rates to come down in March in the three largest metropolitan areas--Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, and Richmond-Petersburg. Lynchburg and Roanoke, which in this downturn have experienced relatively few layoffs, did have some temporary plant closings in the March reference week that pushed the jobless rates up in both areas from 4.9 percent in February to 5.1 percent in March. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Fairfax City, at 2.1 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Bath County, at 24.1 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

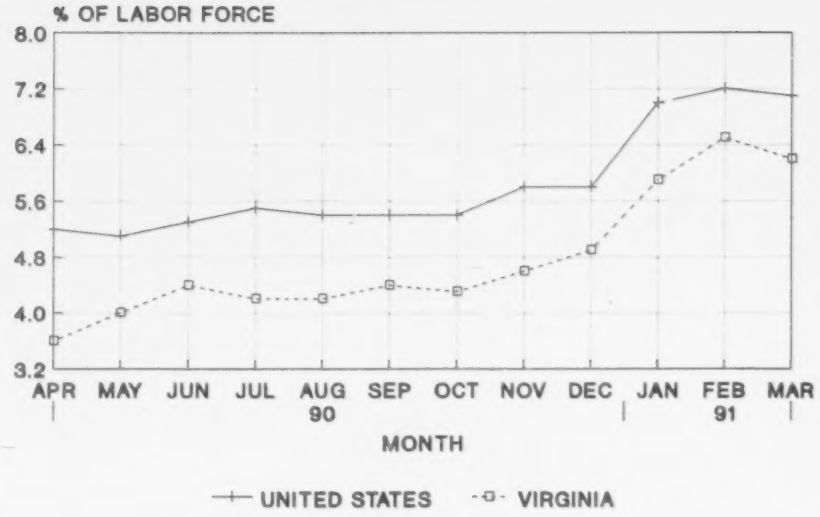
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
MARCH 1991



STATE OF VIRGINIA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 5,500 jobs this month to 2,839,300 jobs but was 42,600 jobs below March 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 4,800 jobs, while mine and construction employment increased 300 jobs and 100 jobs, respectively.
- Service-producing employment advanced 9,900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+8,000), trade (+2,000), and finance (+400), while employment losses occurred in transportation (-400) and government (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.00, which was up $.15 from February and $1.21 from March 1990.
- The hourly factory wage of $10.28 was $.03 above February and $.31 higher than March a year ago.
- The average workweek at 39.3 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than February and 1.1 hours shorter than last March.
- Virginia's unemployment rate declined from 6.5 percent in February to 6.2 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE



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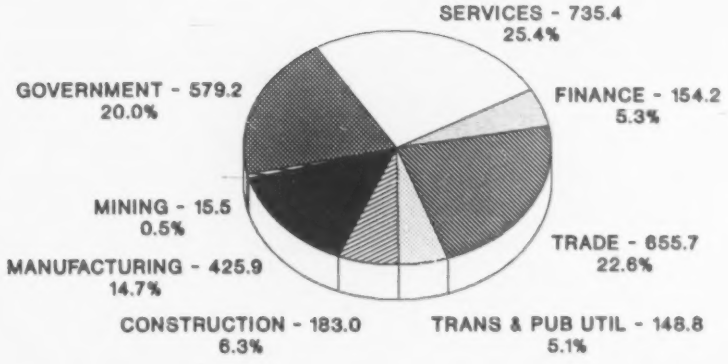
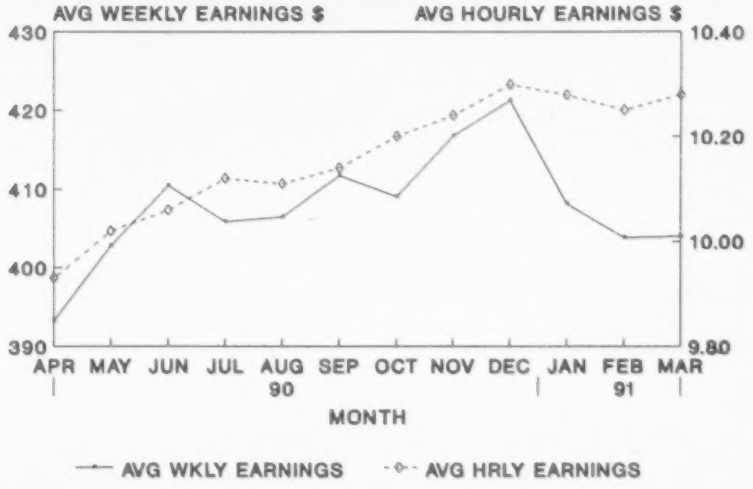
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2881.9	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2833.8	2839.3
GOODS PRODUCING	628.0	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	582.9	578.5
MINING	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.9
CONSTRUCTION	184.7	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.3	156.4
MANUFACTURING	427.8	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.0	407.2
DURABLE GOODS	208.2	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.3	195.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.4
PRIMARY METAL IND.	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4
FABRICATED METAL	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.3
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	43.0	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	42.0	40.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	219.6	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	213.7	211.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.3	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2	12.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.8	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4	37.6
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4	16.1
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6

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INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.8	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.9	26.0
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.0
PAPER & ALLIED	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	34.0
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.2	29.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.5
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	2253.9	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2250.9	2260.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	147.5	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0	147.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.5	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.0	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.3	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2
TRADE	642.6	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	634.3	636.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	133.4	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2	130.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	81.0	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5	77.3
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.4	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7	52.8
RETAIL TRADE	509.2	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	504.1	506.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	64.8	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.6	62.9
FOOD STORES	83.7	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	86.9	86.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.9	55.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.4	31.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3	26.2
EATING & DRINKING	154.9	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	153.2	155.2
MISC RETAIL	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.0	67.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.8	150.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.3	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.4

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INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.8	34.1
SERVICES	724.5	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.1	737.1
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	41.3	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.6	42.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.9	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.2	35.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	161.2	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.8	163.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.9
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4
MOTION PICTURES	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	21.9	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.8	24.6
HEALTH SERVICES	163.6	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	167.8	168.1
HOSPITALS	81.4	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.1	81.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	37.4	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5	38.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	585.8	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.7	589.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	178.8	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9	172.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	407.0	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.8	417.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	142.5	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.6	143.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	264.5	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.2	273.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAR91	FEB91	MAR90	MAR91	FEB91	MAR90	MAR91	FEB91	MAR90
MANUFACTURING	$404.00	$403.85	$402.79	$10.28	$10.25	$9.97	39.3	39.4	40.4
DURABLE GOODS	$403.39	$400.97	$406.28	$10.11	$10.10	$9.79	39.9	39.7	41.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$285.61	$281.69	$294.39	$7.74	$7.76	$7.51	36.9	36.3	39.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$260.62	$262.08	$265.78	$7.16	$7.20	$6.85	36.4	36.4	38.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$367.08	$377.91	$384.44	$9.66	$9.74	$9.11	38.0	38.8	42.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$431.43	$426.50	$447.02	$10.84	$10.88	$10.72	39.8	39.2	41.7
FABRICATED METAL	$438.48	$425.60	$440.96	$10.80	$10.64	$10.40	40.6	40.0	42.4
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$406.37	$385.31	$395.73	$9.96	$9.73	$9.49	40.8	39.6	41.7
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$427.65	$429.34	$404.83	$10.11	$10.15	$9.85	42.3	42.3	41.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$450.05	$484.40	$464.81	$10.69	$10.91	$10.54	42.1	44.4	44.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$553.38	$516.77	$506.79	$12.27	$11.99	$11.44	45.1	43.1	44.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$393.16	$386.32	$375.87	$9.78	$9.61	$9.35	.2	40.2	40.2
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$430.59	$432.78	$338.07	$9.30	$9.47	$8.92	46.3	45.7	37.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$432.55	$426.18	$419.04	$10.55	$10.42	$9.70	41.0	40.9	43.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$448.52	$463.74	$450.84	$11.65	$11.83	$11.56	38.5	39.2	39.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$460.73	$457.07	$446.43	$10.79	$10.78	$9.32	42.7	42.4	47.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$363.20	$363.38	$361.37	$8.99	$8.82	$8.75	40.4	41.2	41.3
MISC MANUFACTURING	$348.48	$362.18	$355.88	$9.68	$9.71	$9.39	36.0	37.3	37.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	$405.34	$407.29	$400.92	$10.42	$10.39	$10.15	38.9	39.2	39.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$375.00	$371.91	$370.28	$9.69	$9.66	$9.47	38.7	38.5	39.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$304.59	$309.28	$303.00	$7.81	$7.83	$7.71	39.0	39.5	39.3
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$334.09	$341.55	$326.40	$8.29	$8.27	$8.00	40.3	41.3	40.8
KNITTING MILLS	$278.96	$287.64	$278.21	$7.56	$7.65	$7.56	36.9	37.6	36.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$310.07	$313.50	$325.51	$7.83	$7.76	$7.57	39.6	40.4	43.0
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$279.97	$262.79	$296.68	$7.07	$7.18	$7.38	39.6	36.6	40.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$321.98	$359.37	$318.66	$7.74	$7.63	$7.66	41.6	47.1	41.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$217.62	$224.24	$213.82	$6.13	$6.11	$6.04	35.5	36.7	35.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$246.55	$242.36	$238.92	$6.61	$6.64	$6.73	37.3	36.5	35.5
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$198.12	$211.12	$191.75	$5.81	$5.80	$5.51	34.1	36.4	34.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$530.45	$534.67	$522.97	$12.66	$12.67	$12.05	41.9	42.2	43.4
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$662.80	$675.05	$643.36	$15.45	$15.59	$14.79	42.9	43.3	43.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$413.58	$414.18	$446.05	$11.30	$11.41	$11.35	36.6	36.3	39.3
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$377.69	$372.16	$374.83	$11.48	$11.63	$11.29	32.9	32.0	33.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$565.68	$573.72	$557.11	$13.73	$13.66	$13.36	41.2	42.0	41.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$585.16	$602.52	$581.41	$14.52	$14.38	$14.01	40.3	41.9	41.5

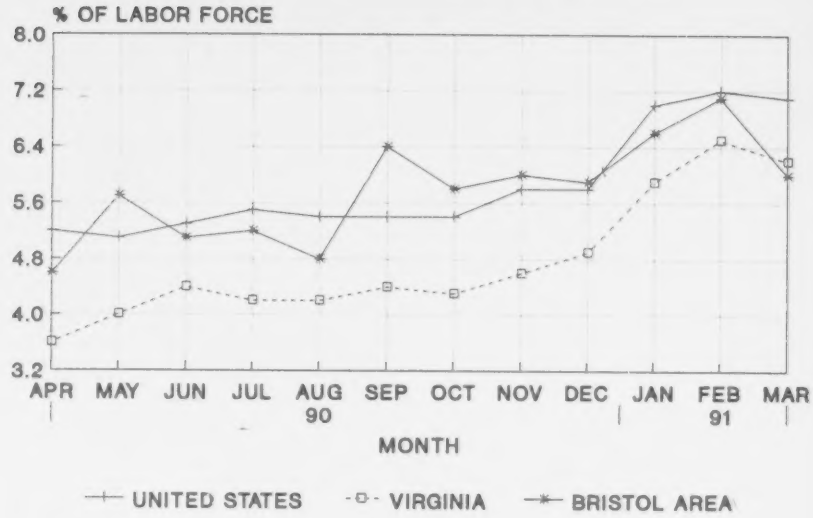
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

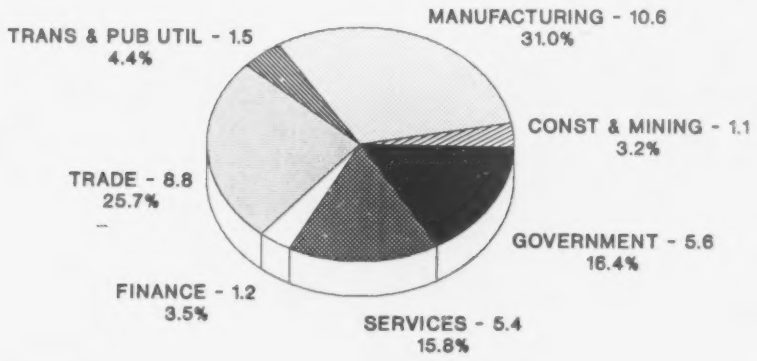
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 34,700 jobs and was 300 jobs above March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 jobs this month, reflecting employment gains in machinery and electrical equipment.
- Service-producing employment advanced 100 jobs this month, with employment gains in government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $356.83, which was up $.98 from February and $37.63 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.19 this month to $8.64 but were still $.24 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.3 hours was 1.0 hour longer than February and 3.3 hours longer than March a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate declined from 7.1 percent in February to 6.0 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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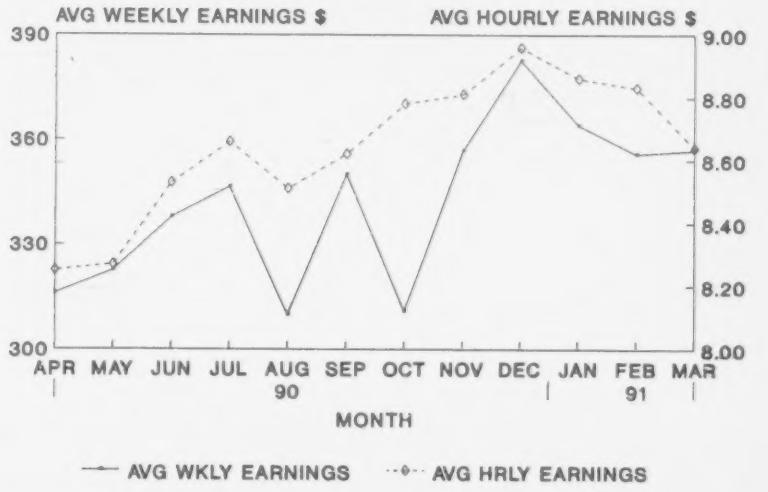

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.7
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.6
DURABLE GOODS	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	22.9	23.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8

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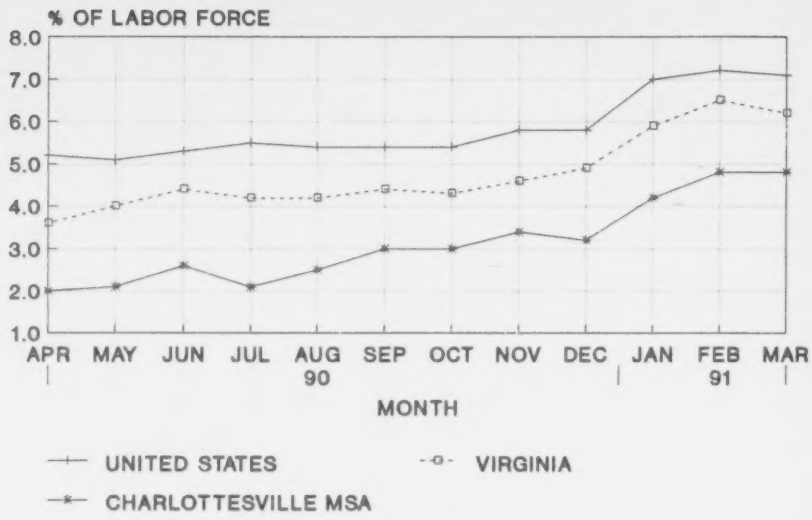
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

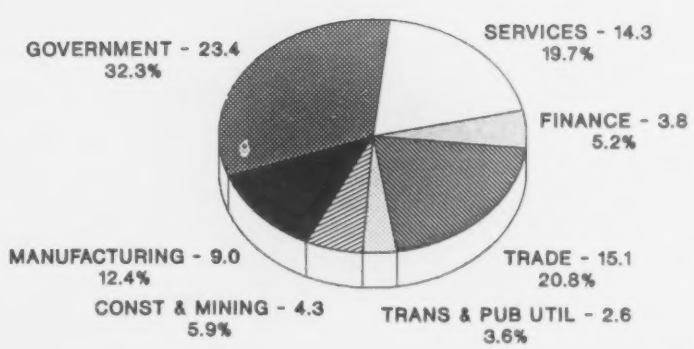
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 72,700 jobs but was 100 jobs above March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 600 jobs this month, with employment losses in electronic equipment (-300), food and kindred products (-200), and in construction and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment advanced 500 jobs this month. The employment gains in services (+300), government (+200), and finance (+100) outweighed the employment losses in trade (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $349.20, which was down slightly from last month and $22.96 below last year.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.09 this month to $9.00, $.16 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 38.8 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than February and 3.3 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate remained at 4.8 percent this month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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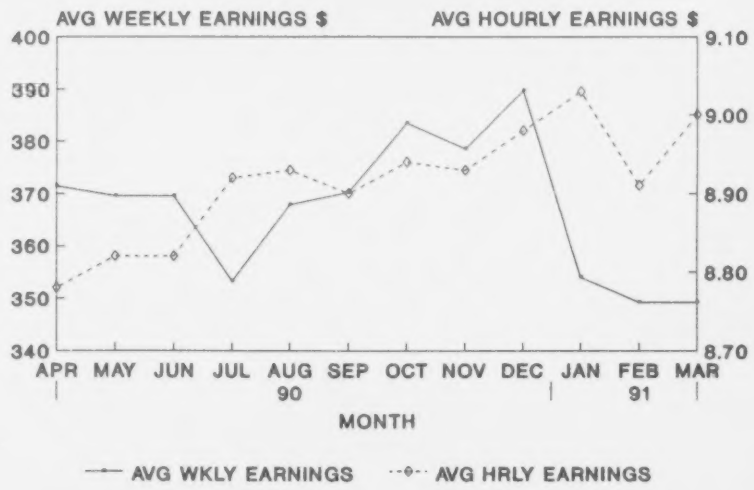

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	72.6	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.8	72.7
GOODS PRODUCING	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	11.9
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	59.1	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.3	60.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
SERVICES	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24.0	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8	25.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.6	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5	23.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	17.1	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8	18.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7

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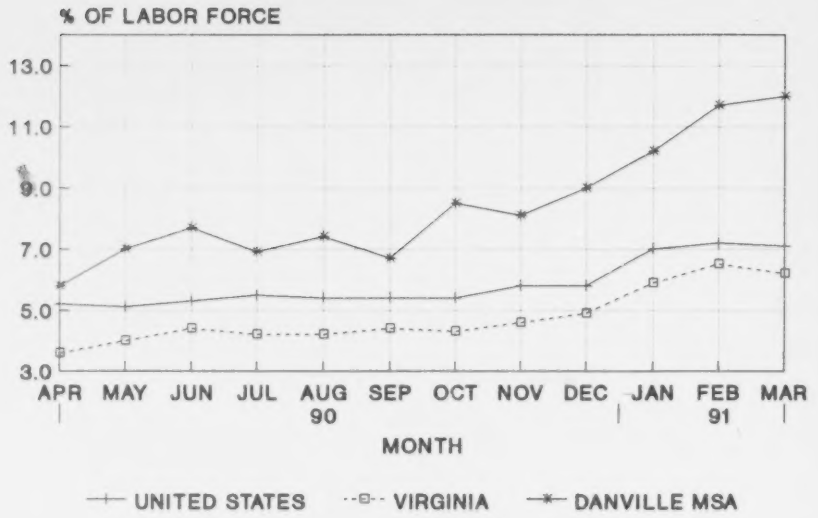
DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 40,100 jobs and was 2,200 jobs below March 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 800 jobs to 14,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment advanced 100 jobs to 2,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment remained unchanged at 24,000 jobs, with all major divisions holding steady.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $410.87, which was up $3.69 from February and $15.50 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.14 this month to $10.12, $.57 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than February and 0.8 hour shorter than March a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate increased from 11.7 percent in February to 12.0 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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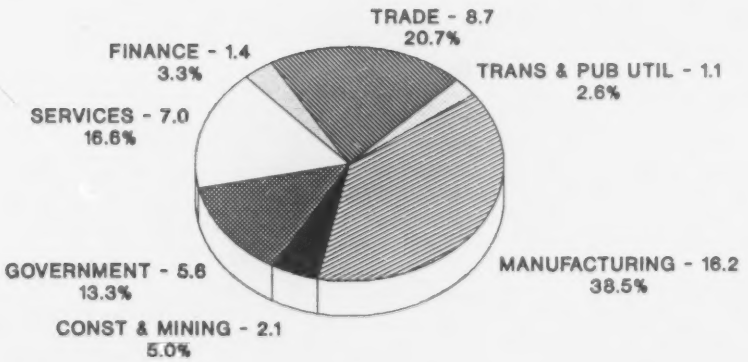

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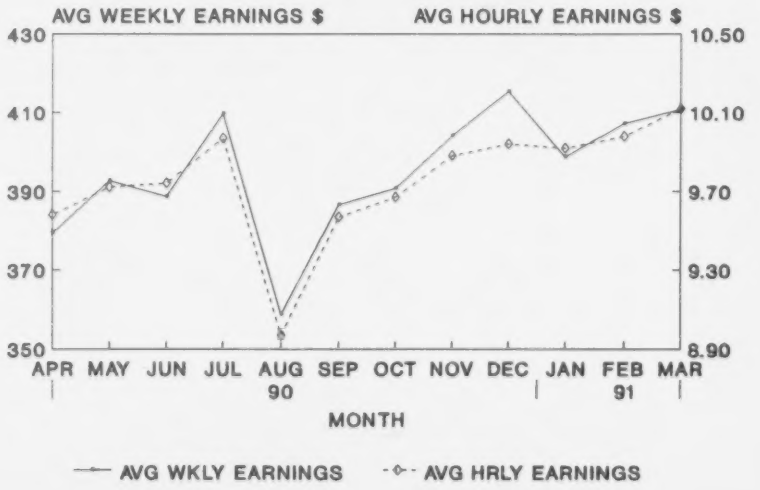


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

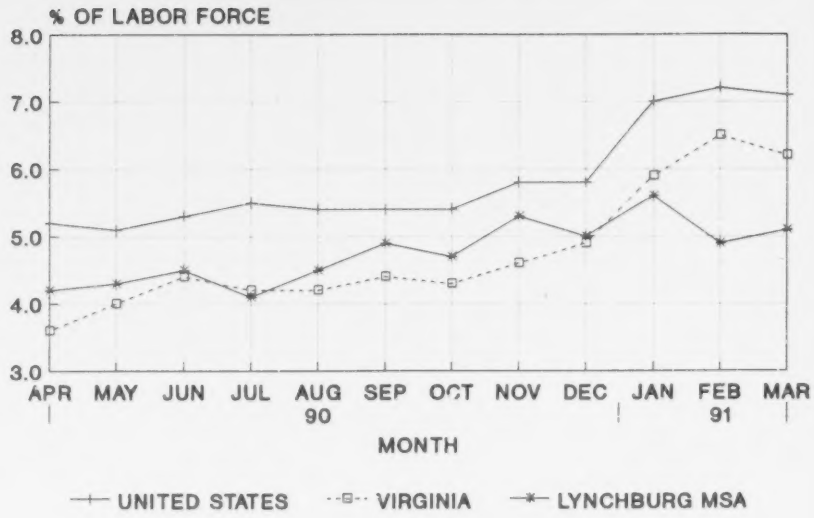
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.1
GOODS PRODUCING	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.1
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.1
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.8	11.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
TRADE	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 400 jobs this month to 76,200 jobs and was 1,000 jobs below March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 300 jobs this month, with employment losses in lumber, wood, and furniture; textile mill and apparel; and in paper, printing and publishing.
- Service-producing employment declined 100 jobs this month. The employment losses in trade (-200) outweighed the slight employment gains in services (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $391.64, which was up $5.72 from February but down $11.45 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.12 this month to $9.89, $.13 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.6 hours was 0.1 hour longer than February but 1.7 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased from 4.9 percent in February to 5.1 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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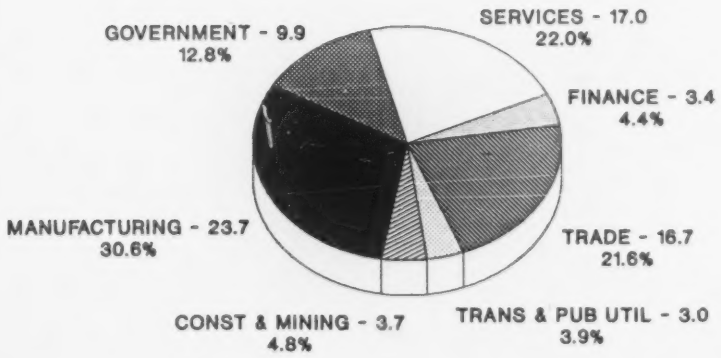

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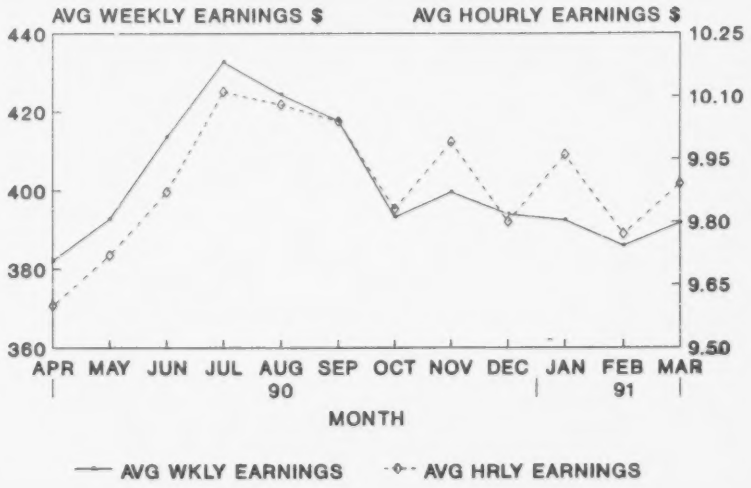


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

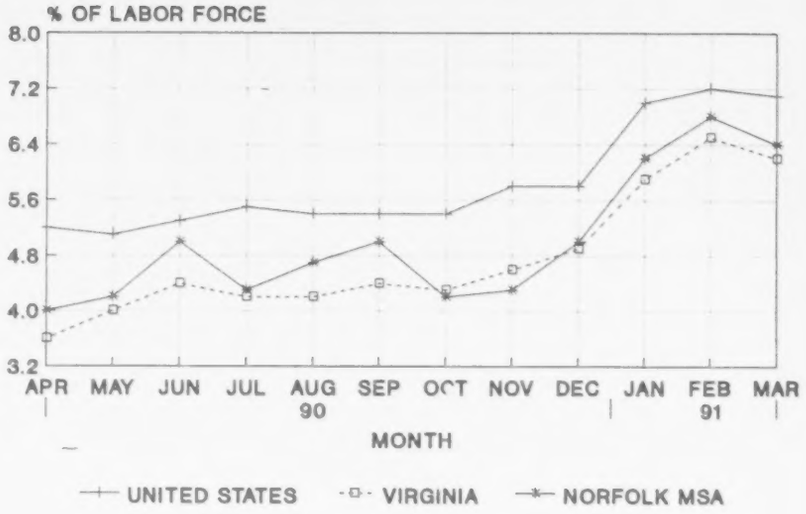
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6	76.2
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
MANUFACTURING	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.2
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
TRADE	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,300 jobs this month to 572,200 jobs but was 6,900 jobs below March 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs to 64,100 jobs, while construction and mine employment increased 300 jobs to 31,400 jobs.
- Durable goods employment decreased 400 jobs, with employment losses in industrial machinery (-100), transportation equipment (-100), and in the other durable goods category (-200).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 100 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in rubber and miscellaneous plastic (-200) and in printing and publishing (-100), while employment gains occurred in food and kindred products (+100) and in chemicals and allied products (+100).
- Service-producing employment advanced 2,500 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+2,500), government (+200), and trade (+200), while employment losses occurred in transportation (-300) and finance (-100).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area decreased from 6.8 percent in February to 6.4 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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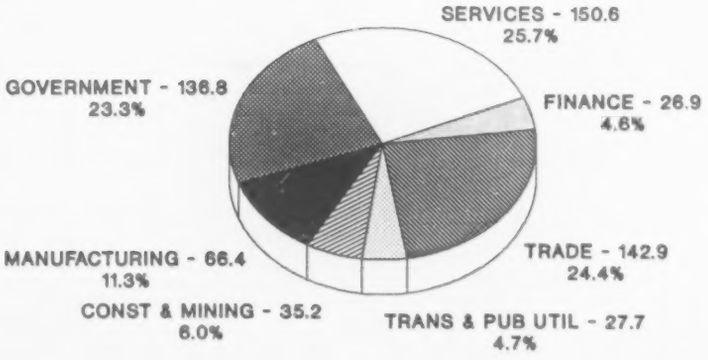

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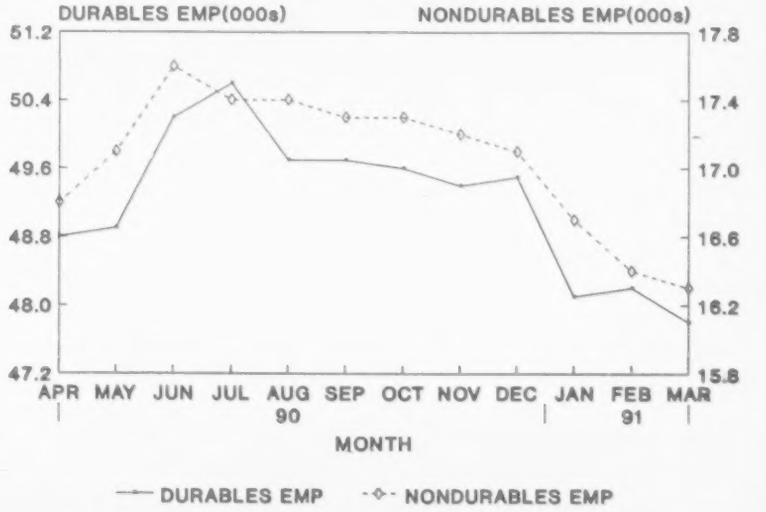


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	579.1	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.9	572.2
GOODS PRODUCING	100.9	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.7	95.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.6	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.1	31.4
MANUFACTURING	65.3	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.6	64.1
DURABLE GOODS	48.4	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.2	47.8
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	33.0	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9	32.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	478.2	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.2	476.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0	27.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.9
TRADE	139.8	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.2	135.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	23.0
RETAIL TRADE	115.8	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.2	112.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8	11.6
FOOD STORES	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.7	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0	25.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6
INSURANCE	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

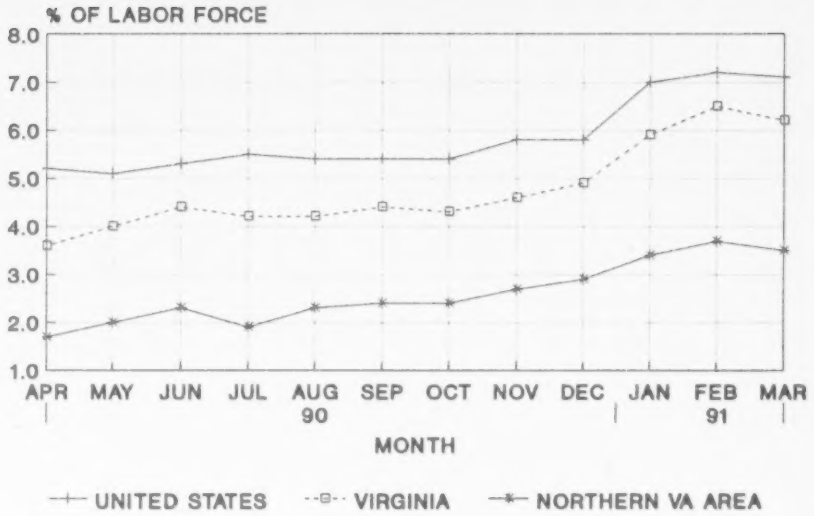
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
SERVICES	147.7	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.5	150.0
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1	11.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	- 8.2	8.1	8.5	8.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.6	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0	27.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.7	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.5	137.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.1	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5	54.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.6	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.0	83.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	61.1	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.4	63.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,000 jobs this month to 752,100 jobs but was still 20,900 jobs below March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 900 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in manufacturing (-500) and construction (-400).
- Service-producing employment increased 2,900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+2,300), trade (+600), and government (+100), while employment in transportation declined (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $455.51, which was up $5.85 from February but down $3.20 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.03 this month to $11.74, $.66 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 38.8 hours was 0.4 hour longer than February but 2.6 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area decreased from 3.7 percent in February to 3.5 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
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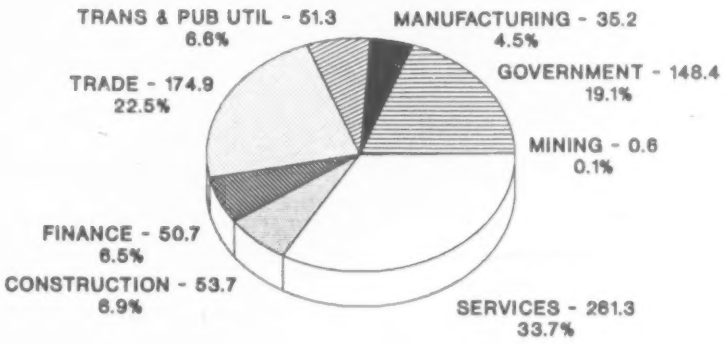

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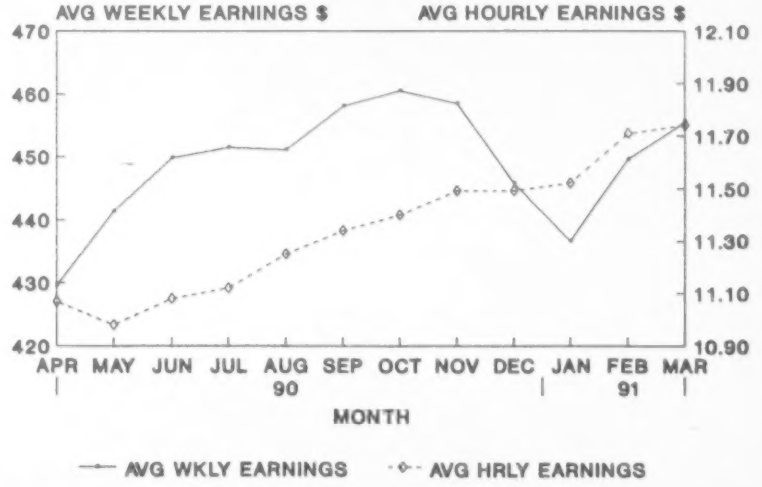


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	773.0	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	750.1	752.1
GOODS PRODUCING	92.7	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77	75.4	74.5
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.9	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.9	40.5
MANUFACTURING	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0	33.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.0
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	680.3	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	674.7	677.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.5	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.9	49.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
TRADE	172.5	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.5	168.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0	34.9
RETAIL TRADE	137.3	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.5	133.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6	15.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.5	11.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.8	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5	49.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2
SERVICES	257.7	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	258.3	260.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	78.6	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8	80.4
HEALTH SERVICES	35.4	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

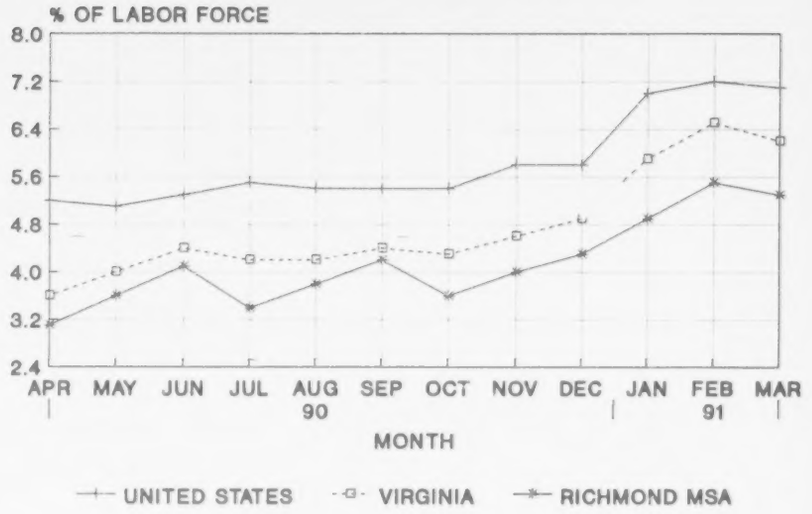
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.8	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5	149.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.5	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	67.2
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	78.3	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1	82.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.4	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	67.9	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1	71.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,900 jobs this month to 475,400 jobs and was 2,200 jobs above March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment remained unchanged this month as the employment losses in manufacturing (-300) offset the employment gains in construction (+300).
- Service-producing employment increased 1,900 jobs this month. Employment gains occurred in services (+1,900), trade (+500), and finance (+300), while government employment declined (-800).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $553.50, which was down $6.62 from February but up $11.64 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.10 the month to $13.50, $.69 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.0 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than February and 1.3 hours shorter than March a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for metropolitan area decreased from 5.5 percent in February to 5.3 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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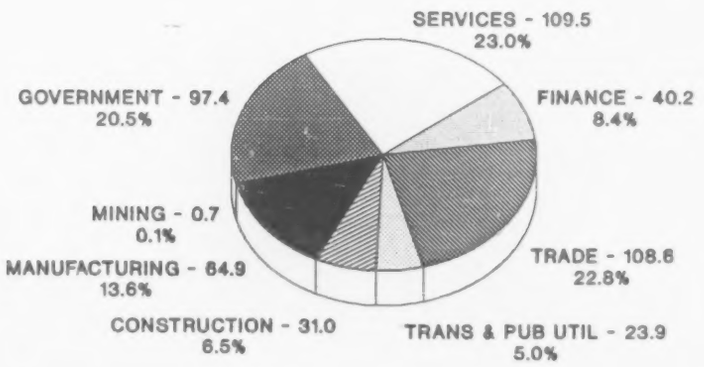

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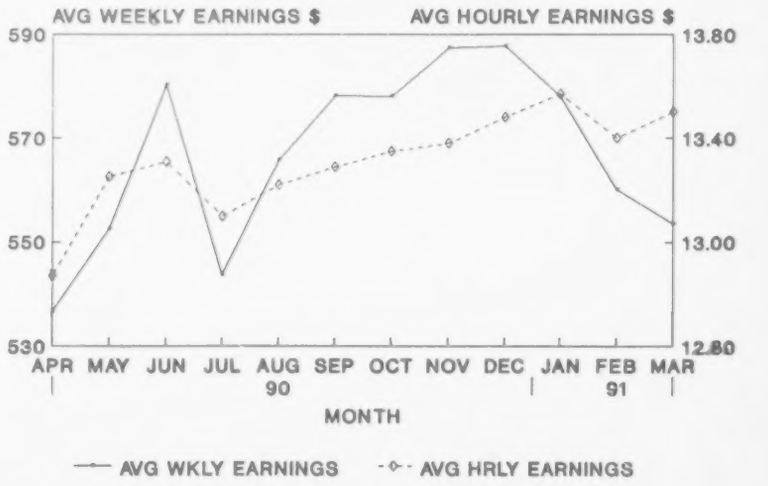


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	473.2	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.5	475.4
GOODS PRODUCING	96.1	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.5
MINING	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	28.2	28.5
MANUFACTURING	64.6	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6	64.3
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.6	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6	44.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	377.1	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	380.0	381.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.8	23.5	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.9	23.9
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.8
TRADE	107.8	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	106.0	106.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.1
RETAIL TRADE	80.2	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	79.0	79.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.9	10.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7	40.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5
INSURANCE	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.1
SERVICES	106.7	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.9	112.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.6	28.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

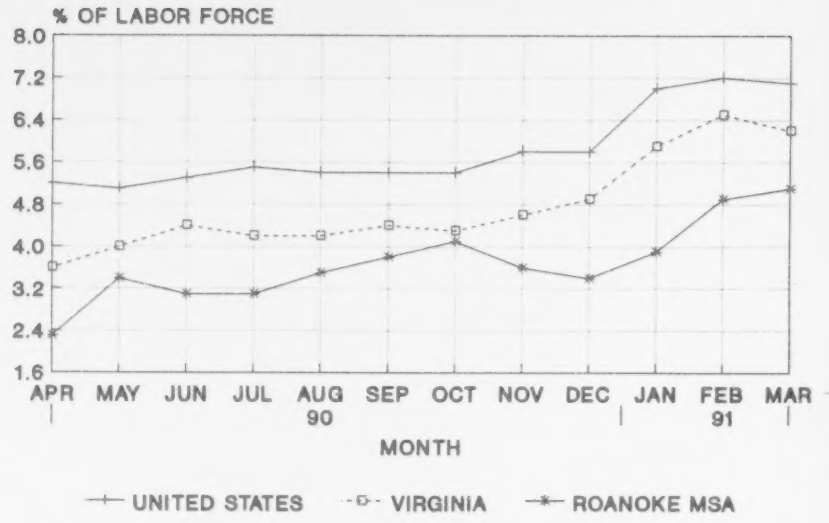
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	98.9	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	9[illegible]	99.5	98.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.3	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.6	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.4	81.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.4	41.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.6	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 700 jobs this month to 125,900 jobs and was 200 jobs below March 1990.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 700 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in manufacturing (-600) and in construction and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment remained at 100,200 jobs. Employment losses occurred in trade (-200) and services (-100), while employment gains occurred in government (+200) and finance (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $502.20, which was up $4.44 from February and $20.65 from last March.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.14 this month to $12.40, $.51 above March 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than February but the same as a year-ago March.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate increased from 4.9 percent in February to 5.1 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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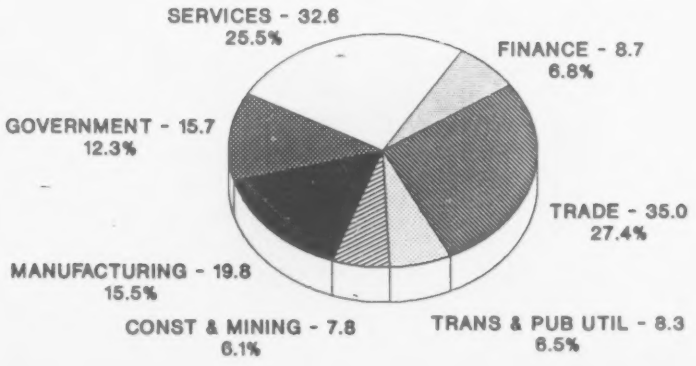

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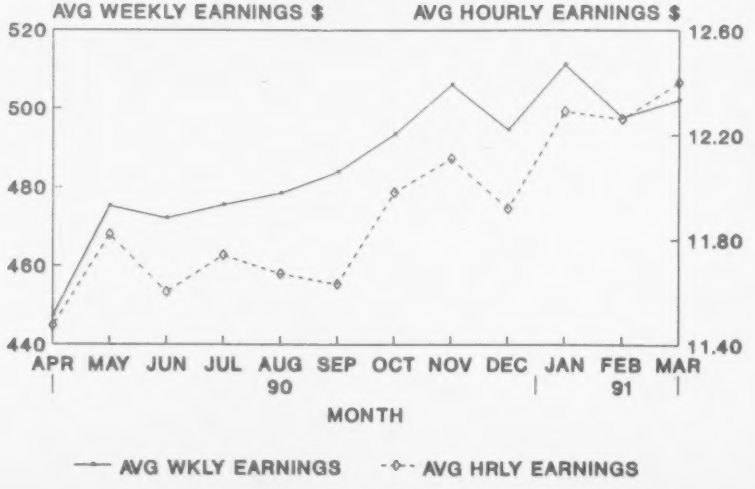

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	126.1	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.6	125.9
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.	26.4	25.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9
MANUFACTURING	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	18.8
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.7	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.2	100.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.4	34.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.4	26.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
SERVICES	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3
HEALTH SERVICES	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91	MAR91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0										4.9

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0										4.6

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	MAR91	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1
	FEB91	124,070,000	115,151,000	8,919,000	7.2
	MAR90	123,789,000	117,093,000	6,697,000	5.4
VIRGINIA	MAR91	3,231,696	3,030,365	201,331	6.2
	FEB91	3,224,239	3,013,710	210,529	6.5
	MAR90	3,144,209	3,017,474	126,735	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAR91	43,861	41,231	2,630	6.0
	FEB91	44,402	41,248	3,154	7.1
	MAR90	43,909	41,249	2,660	6.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAR91	73,772	70,242	3,530	4.8
	FEB91	73,855	70,343	3,512	4.8
	MAR90	71,961	69,490	2,471	3.4
DANVILLE MSA	MAR91	53,102	46,728	6,374	12.0
	FEB91	53,830	47,524	6,306	11.7
	MAR90	52,076	48,809	3,267	6.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAR91	74,461	70,681	3,780	5.1
	FEB91	74,679	70,987	3,692	4.9
	MAR90	74,070	70,761	3,309	4.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAR91	620,713	581,288	39,425	6.4
	FEB91	622,050	579,802	42,248	6.8
	MAR90	608,633	582,955	25,678	4.2
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAR91	910,123	878,215	31,908	3.5
	FEB91	902,900	869,383	33,517	3.7
	MAR90	903,213	885,115	18,098	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAR91	467,696	443,043	24,653	5.3
	FEB91	467,558	441,800	25,758	5.5
	MAR90	453,666	436,877	16,789	3.7
ROANOKE MSA	MAR91	125,194	118,818	6,376	5.1
	FEB91	125,736	119,543	6,193	4.9
	MAR90	121,069	116,906	4,163	3.4
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAR91	21,463	19,467	1,996	9.3
	FEB91	21,063	19,312	1,751	8.3
	MAR90	19,494	18,338	1,156	5.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAR91	2,920	2,321	599	20.5
	FEB91	2,855	2,327	528	18.5
	MAR90	2,736	2,308	428	15.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BEDFORD LMA	MAR91	25,993	24,544	1,449	5.6
	FEB91	25,939	24,501	1,438	5.5
	MAR90	24,638	23,644	994	4.0
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAR91	15,646	14,571	1,075	6.9
	FEB91	15,608	14,480	1,128	7.2
	MAR90	14,749	14,013	736	5.0
COVINGTON LMA	MAR91	11,712	10,538	1,174	10.0
	FEB91	11,864	10,557	1,307	11.0
	MAR90	11,385	10,500	885	7.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAR91	11,460	10,388	1,072	9.4
	FEB91	11,327	10,173	1 154	10.2
	MAR90	10,946	10,218	728	6.7
EMPORIA LMA	MAR91	8,041	7,322	719	8.9
	FEB91	8,015	7,215	800	10.0
	MAR90	7,505	7,169	336	4.5
ESSEx-RICHMOND LMA	MAR91	8,672	7,916	756	8.7
	FEB91	8,707	7,897	810	9.3
	MAR90	8,196	7,643	553	6.7
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAR91	21,643	20,121	1,522	7.0
	FEB91	21,490	19,896	1,594	7.4
	MAR90	20,926	19,719	1,207	5.8
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAR91	39,230	35,578	3,652	9.3
	FEB91	39,208	35,342	3,866	9.9
	MAR90	36,090	34,370	1,720	4.8
GALAX LMA	MAR91	26,317	23,463	2,854	10.8
	FEB91	26,235	22,314	3,921	14.9
	MAR90	25,134	23,689	1,445	5.7
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAR91	55,152	51,372	3,780	6.9
	FEB91	54,450	50,818	3,632	6.7
	MAR90	50,434	48,155	2,279	4.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAR91	8,301	7,745	556	6.7
	FEB91	8,340	7,657	683	8.2
	MAR90	7,715	7,438	277	3.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAR91	9,548	7,705	1,843	19.3
	FEB91	9,637	7,508	2,129	22.1
	MAR90	9,448	7,894	1,554	16.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAR91	55,379	48,321	7,058	12.7
	FEB91	55,487	48,350	7,137	12.9
	MAR90	52,059	48,816	3,243	6.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAR91	26,534	23,791	2,743	10.3
	FEB91	26,453	23,612	2,841	10.7
	MAR90	25,574	23,173	2,401	9.4
RADFORD LMA	MAR91	75,713	67,793	7,920	10.5
	FEB91	75,522	67,412	8,110	10.7
	MAR90	73,953	68,511	5,442	7.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAR91	18,780	16,999	1,781	9.5
	FEB91	18,645	16,965	1,680	9.0
	MAR90	18,274	16,989	1,285	7.0
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAR91	49,327	45,576	3,751	7.6
	FEB91	49,037	45,596	3,441	7.0
	MAR90	47,307	45,622	1,685	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	MAR91	37,656	33,963	3,693	9.8
	FEB91	37,607	34,247	3,360	8.9
	MAR90	35,001	33,394	1,607	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAR91	80,458	77,055	3,403	4.2
	FEB91	79,952	76,280	3,672	4.6
	MAR90	79,773	77,660	2,113	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	MAR91	2,991	2,848	143	4.8
	FEB91	2,996	2,843	153	5.1
	MAR90	2,865	2,744	121	4.2
BRISTOL CITY	MAR91	9,122	8,689	433	4.7
	FEB91	9,218	8,693	525	5.7
	MAR90	9,092	8,693	399	4.4
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAR91	3,411	3,096	315	9.2
	FEB91	3,443	3,076	367	10.7
	MAR90	3,204	2,977	227	7.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAR91	25,226	24,160	1,066	4.2
	FEB91	25,362	24,194	1,168	4.6
	MAR90	24,778	23,901	877	3.5
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAR91	75,125	69,824	5,301	7.1
	FEB91	75,260	69,646	5,614	7.5
	MAR90	72,470	70,025	2,445	3.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAR91	1,982	1,844	138	7.0
	FEB91	2,046	1,848	198	9.7
	MAR90	1,985	1,838	147	7.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAR91	10,078	9,601	477	4.7
	FEB91	10,019	9,574	445	4.4
	MAR90	9,761	9,467	294	3.0
COVINGTON CITY	MAR91	3,597	3,172	425	11.8
	FEB91	3,605	3,178	427	11.8
	MAR90	3,485	3,161	324	9.3
DANVILLE CITY	MAR91	26,730	22,968	3,762	14.1
	FEB91	26,618	23,359	3,259	12.2
	MAR90	25,615	23,991	1,624	6.3
EMPORIA CITY	MAR91	3,135	2,869	266	8.5
	FEB91	3,126	2,827	299	9.6
	MAR90	2,936	2,809	127	4.3
FAIRFAX CITY	MAR91	14,562	14,262	300	2.1
	FEB91	14,483	14,119	364	2.5
	MAR90	14,623	14,374	249	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAR91	6,678	6,490	188	2.8
	FEB91	6,606	6,425	181	2.7
	MAR90	6,637	6,541	96	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	MAR91	3,236	3,003	233	7.2
	FEB91	3,194	2,969	225	7.0
	MAR90	3,088	2,943	145	4.7
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAR91	14,541	13,297	1,244	8.6
	FEB91	14,414	13,209	1,205	8.4
	MAR90	13,421	12,846	575	4.3
GALAX CITY	MAR91	3,336	3,091	245	7.3
	FEB91	3,414	2,940	474	13.9
	MAR90	3,332	3,121	211	6.3
HAMPTON CITY	MAR91	60,309	56,141	4,168	6.9
	FEB91	60,335	55,997	4,338	7.2
	MAR90	59,569	56,302	3,267	5.5
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAR91	17,086	16,031	1,055	6.2
	FEB91	16,858	15,858	1,000	5.9
	MAR90	15,708	15,027	681	4.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	MAR91	12,150	11,120	1,030	8.5
	FEB91	12,206	11,089	1,117	9.2
	MAR90	11,571	10,966	605	5.2
LEXINGTON CITY	MAR91	2,671	2,541	130	4.9
	FEB91	2,611	2,525	86	3.3
	MAR90	2,539	2,444	95	3.7
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAR91	36,231	34,573	1,658	4.6
	FEB91	36,368	34,723	1,645	4.5
	MAR90	36,077	34,612	1,465	4.1
MANASSAS CITY	MAR91	14,965	13,893	1,072	7.2
	FEB91	15,004	13,754	1,250	8.3
	MAR90	14,304	14,003	301	2.1
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAR91	4,329	4,163	166	3.8
	FEB91	4,290	4,121	169	3.9
	MAR90	4,284	4,195	89	2.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAR91	9,607	7,917	1,690	17.6
	FEB91	9,706	7,922	1,784	18.4
	MAR90	8,737	7,998	739	8.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAR91	76,232	71,097	5,135	6.7
	FEB91	76,585	70,916	5,669	7.4
	MAR90	75,203	71,301	3,902	5.2
NORFOLK CITY	MAR91	96,988	90,919	6,069	6.3
	FEB91	97,053	90,687	6,366	6.6
	MAR90	95,251	91,180	4,071	4.3
NORTON CITY	MAR91	1,705	1,561	144	8.4
	FEB91	1,703	1,550	153	9.0
	MAR90	1,639	1,521	118	7.2
PETERSBURG CITY	MAR91	21,142	19,339	1,803	8.5
	FEB91	21,212	19,285	1,927	9.1
	MAR90	20,329	19,070	1,259	6.2
POQUOSON CITY	MAR91	5,629	5,423	206	3.7
	FEB91	5,647	5,410	237	4.2
	MAR90	5,634	5,439	195	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAR91	50,329	46,491	3,838	7.6
	FEB91	50,521	46,373	4,148	8.2
	MAR90	49,434	46,625	2,809	5.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	MAR91	6,895	6,233	662	9.6
	FEB91	6,912	6,198	714	10.3
	MAR90	6,888	6,299	589	8.6
RICHMOND CITY	MAR91	115,880	108,125	7,755	6.7
	FEB91	115,732	107,821	7,911	6.8
	MAR90	112,359	106,620	5,739	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	MAR91	53,934	50,717	3,217	6.0
	FEB91	54,290	51,027	3,263	6.0
	MAR90	52,150	49,901	2,249	4.3
SALEM CITY	MAR91	13,928	13,223	705	5.1
	FEB91	13,939	13,304	635	4.6
	MAR90	13,465	13,010	455	3.4
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAR91	3,624	3,329	295	8.1
	FEB91	3,599	3,322	277	7.7
	MAR90	3,569	3,327	242	6.8
STAUNTON CITY	MAR91	14,210	13,550	660	4.6
	FEB91	14,190	13,556	634	4.5
	MAR90	14,014	13,563	451	3.2
SUFFOLK CITY	MAR91	26,433	24,658	1,775	6.7
	FEB91	26,702	24,595	2,107	7.9
	MAR90	26,291	24,729	1,562	5.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAR91	169,955	160,284	9,671	5.7
	FEB91	169,823	159,875	9,948	5.9
	MAR90	166,289	160,744	5,545	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAR91	12,741	11,765	976	7.7
	FEB91	12,605	11,770	835	6.6
	MAR90	12,100	11,777	323	2.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAR91	7,195	6,510	685	9.5
	FEB91	7,326	6,494	832	11.4
	MAR90	6,989	6,529	460	6.6
WINCHESTER CITY	MAR91	13,553	12,185	1,368	10.1
	FEB91	13,524	12,286	1,238	9.2
	MAR90	12,581	11,980	601	4.8
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAR91	15,090	13,834	1,256	8.3
	FEB91	15,066	13,724	1,342	8.9
	MAR90	13,910	13,032	878	6.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAR91	35,924	34,620	1,304	3.6
	FEB91	36,071	34,670	1,401	3.9
	MAR90	35,225	34,250	975	2.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAR91	6,132	5,522	610	9.9
	FEB91	6,215	5,532	683	11.0
	MAR90	5,916	5,502	414	7.0
AMELIA COUNTY	MAR91	4,026	3,724	302	7.5
	FEB91	3,990	3,703	287	7.2
	MAR90	3,888	3,711	177	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY	MAR91	13,280	12,472	808	6.1
	FEB91	13,185	12,526	659	5.0
	MAR90	13,135	12,486	649	4.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAR91	6,837	6,396	441	6.5
	FEB91	6,815	6,390	425	6.2
	MAR90	6,542	6,142	400	6.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAR91	107,963	104,543	3,420	3.2
	FEB91	107,058	103,491	3,567	3.3
	MAR90	107,499	105,364	2,135	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAR91	22,377	20,261	2,116	9.5
	FEB91	22,243	20,270	1,973	8.9
	MAR90	21,193	20,282	911	4.3
BATH COUNTY	MAR91	2,127	1,614	513	24.1
	FEB91	2,021	1,618	403	19.9
	MAR90	1,997	1,605	392	19.6
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAR91	23,001	21,696	1,305	5.7
	FEB91	22,942	21,658	1,284	5.6
	MAR90	21,773	20,900	873	4.0
BLAND COUNTY	MAR91	4,845	4,598	247	5.1
	FEB91	4,811	4,412	399	8.3
	MAR90	4,226	4,064	162	3.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAR91	14,065	13,302	763	5.4
	FEB91	14,148	13,383	765	5.4
	MAR90	13,485	13,088	397	2.9
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAR91	8,706	7,676	1,030	11.8
	FEB91	8,966	7,896	1,070	11.9
	MAR90	7,986	7,552	434	5.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAR91	11,788	10,513	1,275	10.8
	FEB91	11,774	10,338	1,436	12.2
	MAR90	11,276	10,363	913	8.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR91	5,955	5,453	502	8.4
	FEB91	5,879	5,370	509	8.7
	MAR90	5,689	5,351	338	5.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAR91	24,951	23,636	1,315	5.3
	FEB91	25,124	23,738	1,386	5.5
	MAR90	24,857	23,662	1,195	4.8
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAR91	9,187	8,004	1,183	12.9
	FEB91	9,217	7,936	1,281	13.9
	MAR90	9,051	8,432	619	6.8
CARROLL COUNTY	MAR91	14,702	12,873	1,829	12.4
	FEB91	14,408	12,242	2,166	15.0
	MAR90	13,730	12,997	733	5.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAR91	3,899	3,571	328	8.4
	FEB91	3,946	3,561	385	9.8
	MAR90	3,743	3,521	222	5.9
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAR91	5,488	4,977	511	9.3
	FEB91	5,451	4,921	530	9.7
	MAR90	5,500	4,991	509	9.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAR91	107,235	102,290	4,945	4.6
	FEB91	107,149	102,003	5,146	4.8
	MAR90	103,909	100,866	3,043	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY	MAR91	5,238	4,811	427	8.2
	FEB91	5,158	4,726	432	8.4
	MAR90	4,735	4,590	145	3.1
CRAIG COUNTY	MAR91	1,928	1,714	214	11.1
	FEB91	1,898	1,695	203	10.7
	MAR90	1,822	1,705	117	6.4
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAR91	12,749	11,526	1,223	9.6
	FEB91	12,770	11,425	1,345	10.5
	MAR90	11,749	11,194	555	4.7
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR91	3,607	3,345	262	7.3
	FEB91	3,568	3,276	292	8.2
	MAR90	3,465	3,290	175	5.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAR91	5,101	4,170	931	18.3
	FEB91	5,055	4,109	946	18.7
	MAR90	5,006	4,236	770	15.4
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAR91	9,200	8,484	716	7.8
	FEB91	9,199	8,460	739	8.0
	MAR90	8,878	8,366	512	5.8
ESSEX COUNTY	MAR91	4,915	4,454	461	9.4
	FEB91	4,920	4,443	477	9.7
	MAR90	4,616	4,300	316	6.8
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAR91	489,212	475,079	14,133	2.9
	FEB91	485,088	470,301	14,787	3.0
	MAR90	487,645	478,812	8,833	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAR91	26,899	25,487	1,412	5.2
	FEB91	26,934	25,328	1,606	6.0
	MAR90	25,641	24,979	662	2.6
FLOYD COUNTY	MAR91	6,195	5,583	612	9.9
	FEB91	6,217	5,551	666	10.7
	MAR90	6,039	5,642	397	6.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAR91	6,661	6,309	352	5.3
	FEB91	6,738	6,318	420	6.2
	MAR90	6,601	6,242	359	5.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAR91	21,013	18,758	2,255	10.7
	FEB91	20,675	18,173	2,502	12.1
	MAR90	20,229	19,152	1,077	5.3
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAR91	24,103	21,778	2,325	9.6
	FEB91	24,084	21,961	2,123	8.8
	MAR90	22,420	21,414	1,006	4.5
GILES COUNTY	MAR91	8,899	7,791	1,108	12.5
	FEB91	8,824	7,748	1,076	12.2
	MAR90	8,766	7,874	892	10.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAR91	15,578	14,811	767	4.9
	FEB91	15,668	14,773	895	5.7
	MAR90	15,274	14,854	420	2.7
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAR91	6,865	6,482	383	5.6
	FEB91	6,852	6,464	388	5.7
	MAR90	6,629	6,392	237	3.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	MAR91	8,279	7,499	780	9.4
	FEB91	8,412	7,132	1,280	15.2
	MAR90	8,073	7,571	502	6.2
GREENE COUNTY	MAR91	5,961	5,153	808	13.6
	FEB91	5,683	5,160	523	9.2
	MAR90	5,358	5,098	260	4.9
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAR91	4,906	4,453	453	9.2
	FEB91	4,889	4,388	501	10.2
	MAR90	4,570	4,360	210	4.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAR91	15,156	13,670	1,486	9.8
	FEB91	15,046	13,643	1,403	9.3
	MAR90	14,705	13,662	1,043	7.1
HANOVER COUNTY	MAR91	35,106	33,636	1,470	4.2
	FEB91	35,226	33,541	1,685	4.8
	MAR90	34,038	33,168	870	2.6
HENRICO COUNTY	MAR91	126,964	122,510	4,454	3.5
	FEB91	126,825	122,167	4,658	3.7
	MAR90	124,023	120,805	3,218	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	MAR91	36,407	31,764	4,643	12.8
	FEB91	36,495	31,783	4,712	12.9
	MAR90	34,313	32,089	2,224	6.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAR91	792	707	85	10.7
	FEB91	834	709	125	15.0
	MAR90	739	703	36	4.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAR91	11,848	10,989	859	7.3
	FEB91	11,729	10,867	862	7.3
	MAR90	11,418	10,770	648	5.7
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAR91	17,420	16,526	894	5.1
	FEB91	17,497	16,484	1,013	5.8
	MAR90	17,039	16,573	466	2.7
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAR91	2,877	2,685	192	6.7
	FEB91	2,906	2,654	252	8.7
	MAR90	2,683	2,579	104	3.9
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAR91	7,928	7,339	589	7.4
	FEB91	7,897	7,292	605	7.7
	MAR90	7,154	6,914	240	3.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR91	5,424	5,060	364	6.7
	FEB91	5,433	5,003	430	7.9
	MAR90	5,032	4,859	173	3.4
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAR91	5,078	4,101	977	19.2
	FEB91	5,155	3,996	1,159	22.5
	MAR90	4,985	4,201	784	15.7
LEE COUNTY	MAR91	8,554	7,748	806	9.4
	FEB91	8,642	7,690	952	11.0
	MAR90	8,453	7,547	906	10.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAR91	48,862	46,985	1,877	3.8
	FEB91	48,370	46,512	1,858	3.8
	MAR90	48,166	47,354	812	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY	MAR91	11,819	10,957	862	7.3
	FEB91	11,843	10,957	886	7.5
	MAR90	11,210	10,423	787	7.0
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAR91	5,416	4,546	870	16.1
	FEB91	5,340	4,642	698	13.1
	MAR90	4,956	4,667	289	5.8
MADISON COUNTY	MAR91	5,911	5,440	471	8.0
	FEB91	5,814	5,425	389	6.7
	MAR90	5,663	5,418	245	4.3
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAR91	3,894	3,722	172	4.4
	FEB91	3,874	3,709	165	4.3
	MAR90	3,631	3,542	89	2.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAR91	15,418	13,757	1,661	10.8
	FEB91	15,340	13,718	1,622	10.6
	MAR90	14,403	13,492	911	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAR91	3,493	3,316	177	5.1
	FEB91	3,553	3,283	270	7.6
	MAR90	3,147	3,036	111	3.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAR91	34,131	30,899	3,232	9.5
	FEB91	33,907	30,726	3,181	9.4
	MAR90	33,137	31,227	1,910	5.8
NELSON COUNTY	MAR91	6,177	5,659	518	8.4
	FEB91	5,905	5,413	492	8.3
	MAR90	5,820	5,414	406	7.0

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NEW KENT COUNTY	MAR91	6,220	5,866	354	5.7
	FEB91	6,230	5,849	381	6.1
	MAR90	5,984	5,784	200	3.3
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR91	6,373	5,633	740	11.6
	FEB91	5,997	5,588	409	6.8
	MAR90	5,584	5,306	278	5.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR91	4,470	3,604	866	19.4
	FEB91	4,482	3,512	970	21.6
	MAR90	4,463	3,693	770	17.3
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAR91	7,266	6,700	566	7.8
	FEB91	7,154	6,676	478	6.7
	MAR90	6,858	6,524	334	4.9
ORANGE COUNTY	MAR91	10,425	9,284	1,141	10.9
	FEB91	10,209	9,201	1,008	9.9
	MAR90	9,920	9,465	455	4.6
PAGE COUNTY	MAR91	11,140	9,175	1,965	17.6
	FEB91	11,150	8,928	2,222	19.9
	MAR90	10,134	8,861	1,273	12.6
PATRICK COUNTY	MAR91	9,365	8,640	725	7.7
	FEB91	9,286	8,645	641	6.9
	MAR90	9,008	8,729	279	3.1
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR91	26,372	23,760	2,612	9.9
	FEB91	27,212	24,165	3,047	11.2
	MAR90	26,461	24,818	1,643	6.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAR91	6,010	5,618	392	6.5
	FEB91	6,013	5,602	411	6.8
	MAR90	5,708	5,540	168	2.9
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAR91	7,852	7,043	809	10.3
	FEB91	7,759	6,897	862	11.1
	MAR90	7,481	6,928	553	7.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAR91	6,949	6,402	547	7.9
	FEB91	6,948	6,384	564	8.1
	MAR90	6,733	6,313	420	6.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR91	110,713	105,561	5,152	4.7
	FEB91	109,910	104,500	5,410	4.9
	MAR90	108,827	106,391	2,436	2.2

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PULASKI COUNTY	MAR91	19,594	17,287	2,307	11.8
	FEB91	19,662	17,189	2,473	12.6
	MAR90	19,124	17,470	1,654	8.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAR91	3,524	3,135	389	11.0
	FEB91	3,400	3,013	387	11.4
	MAR90	3,056	2,892	164	5.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAR91	3,757	3,462	295	7.9
	FEB91	3,786	3,454	332	8.8
	MAR90	3,580	3,343	237	6.6
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAR91	43,266	41,576	1,690	3.9
	FEB91	43,360	41,829	1,531	3.5
	MAR90	41,969	40,907	1,062	2.5
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAR91	9,563	8,934	629	6.6
	FEB91	9,553	8,878	675	7.1
	MAR90	9,005	8,592	413	4.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR91	38,066	35,341	2,725	7.2
	FEB91	37,592	34,960	2,632	7.0
	MAR90	34,725	33,128	1,597	4.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAR91	12,425	10,981	1,444	11.6
	FEB91	12,446	10,687	1,759	14.1
	MAR90	11,528	10,340	1,188	10.3
SCOTT COUNTY	MAR91	10,571	9,763	808	7.6
	FEB91	10,752	9,767	985	9.2
	MAR90	10,837	9,767	1,070	9.9
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAR91	18,021	16,654	1,367	7.6
	FEB91	18,181	16,790	1,391	7.7
	MAR90	17,577	16,696	881	5.0
SMYTH COUNTY	MAR91	17,971	16,175	1,796	10.0
	FEB91	18,039	15,967	2,072	11.5
	MAR90	17,062	15,183	1,879	11.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR91	6,559	6,129	430	6.6
	FEB91	6,566	6,060	506	7.7
	MAR90	6,420	6,006	414	6.4
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR91	24,691	22,281	2,410	9.8
	FEB91	24,793	22,133	2,660	10.7
	MAR90	22,669	21,524	1,145	5.1

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STAFFORD COUNTY	MAR91	32,382	30,184	2,198	6.8
	FEB91	32,142	29,881	2,261	7.0
	MAR90	31,452	30,421	1,031	3.3
SURRY COUNTY	MAR91	2,795	2,522	273	9.8
	FEB91	2,782	2,450	332	11.9
	MAR90	2,681	2,483	198	7.4
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAR91	5,866	5,350	516	8.8
	FEB91	5,886	5,303	583	9.9
	MAR90	5,593	5,331	262	4.7
TAZEWELL COUNTY	MAR91	20,495	18,575	1,920	9.4
	FEB91	20,564	18,480	2,084	10.1
	MAR90	19,201	17,879	1,322	6.9
WARREN COUNTY	MAR91	12,058	10,281	1,777	14.7
	FEB91	11,880	10,033	1,847	15.5
	MAR90	11,220	10,241	979	8.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAR91	24,166	22,779	1,387	5.7
	FEB91	24,433	22,789	1,644	6.7
	MAR90	23,979	22,789	1,190	5.0
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAR91	6,266	5,524	742	11.8
	FEB91	6,290	5,475	815	13.0
	MAR90	5,852	5,388	464	7.9
WISE COUNTY	MAR91	16,275	14,481	1,794	11.0
	FEB91	16,107	14,372	1,735	10.8
	MAR90	15,482	14,105	1,377	8.9
WYTHE COUNTY	MAR91	15,217	13,723	1,494	9.8
	FEB91	14,800	13,039	1,761	11.9
	MAR90	14,046	13,061	985	7.0
YORK COUNTY	MAR91	19,516	18,601	915	4.7
	FEB91	19,634	18,554	1,080	5.5
	MAR90	19,189	18,655	534	2.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAR91	21,463	19,467	1,996	9.3
	FEB91	21,063	19,312	1,751	8.3
	MAR90	19,494	18,338	1,156	5.9
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAR91	123,044	113,840	9,204	7.5
	FEB91	121,950	113,220	8,730	7.2
	MAR90	115,224	110,098	5,126	4.4
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAR91	107,291	101,621	5,670	5.3
	FEB91	107,430	101,878	5,552	5.2
	MAR90	105,249	100,546	4,703	4.5
CRATER PDC	MAR91	76,221	70,140	6,081	8.0
	FEB91	76,267	69,760	6,507	8.5
	MAR90	73,052	69,165	3,887	5.3
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAR91	49,809	44,239	5,570	11.2
	FEB91	49,839	43,614	6,225	12.5
	MAR90	47,011	42,818	4,193	8.9
FIFTH PDC	MAR91	138,832	131,070	7,762	5.6
	FEB91	139,501	131,796	7,705	5.5
	MAR90	134,277	129,112	5,165	3.8
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	MAR91	626,774	586,595	40,179	6.4
	FEB91	627,872	584,927	42,945	6.8
	MAR90	614,284	587,821	26,463	4.3
LENOWISCO PDC	MAR91	37,105	33,553	3,552	9.6
	FEB91	37,204	33,379	3,825	10.3
	MAR90	36,411	32,940	3,471	9.5
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAR91	84,113	74,884	9,229	11.0
	FEB91	83,977	74,724	9,253	11.0
	MAR90	78,667	73,782	4,885	6.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAR91	36,181	34,048	2,133	5.9
	FEB91	36,334	33,865	2,489	6.8
	MAR90	34,383	33,170	1,213	3.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAR91	97,638	89,427	8,211	8.4
	FEB91	97,535	87,214	10,321	10.6
	MAR90	93,540	87,479	6,061	6.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAR91	75,714	67,793	7,921	10.5
	FEB91	75,522	67,412	8,110	10.7
	MAR90	73,954	68,512	5,442	7.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAR91	19,571	16,691	2,880	14.7
	FEB91	19,713	16,437	3,276	16.6
	MAR90	18,880	16,625	2,255	11.9
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAR91	877,742	848,031	29,711	3.4
	FEB91	870,761	839,503	31,258	3.6
	MAR90	871,758	854,694	17,064	2.0
PIEDMONT PDC	MAR91	39,610	35,788	3,822	9.6
	FEB91	39,141	35,485	3,656	9.3
	MAR90	37,837	35,462	2,375	6.3
RADCO PDC	MAR91	88,729	81,105	7,624	8.6
	FEB91	88,463	80,451	8,012	9.1
	MAR90	83,747	80,137	3,610	4.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAR91	59,508	54,872	4,636	7.8
	FEB91	59,127	54,392	4,735	8.0
	MAR90	56,029	53,948	2,081	3.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAR91	408,179	388,098	20,081	4.9
	FEB91	407,973	387,008	20,965	5.1
	MAR90	396,393	382,696	13,697	3.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAR91	42,904	38,432	4,472	10.4
	FEB91	42,951	38,579	4,372	10.2
	MAR90	40,663	38,033	2,630	6.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAR91	91,768	86,858	4,910	5.4
	FEB91	91,602	86,712	4,890	5.3
	MAR90	88,992	85,328	3,664	4.1
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAR91	129,494	113,807	15,687	12.1
	FEB91	129,992	114,047	15,945	12.3
	MAR90	124,363	116,777	7,586	6.1

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	MAR91	290,750	269,284	21,466	7.4
	FEB91	291,444	268,107	23,337	8.0
	MAR90	282,312	267,583	14,729	5.2
2	MAR91	266,943	251,203	15,740	5.9
	FEB91	266,876	250,562	16,314	6.1
	MAR90	261,540	251,924	9,616	3.7
3	MAR91	350,079	332,925	17,154	4.9
	FEB91	349,706	331,991	17,715	5.1
	MAR90	340,291	328,291	12,000	3.5
4	MAR91	275,759	254,952	20,807	7.5
	FEB91	276,362	254,147	22,215	8.0
	MAR90	266,613	253,590	13,023	4.9
5	MAR91	277,330	249,344	27,986	10.1
	FEB91	276,902	248,438	28,464	10.3
	MAR90	266,319	250,586	15,733	5.9
6	MAR91	309,459	290,241	19,218	6.2
	FEB91	309,106	290,570	18,536	6.0
	MAR90	296,891	284,603	12,288	4.1
7	MAR91	323,048	298,398	24,650	7.6
	FEB91	322,642	297,319	25,323	7.8
	MAR90	306,612	293,530	13,082	4.3
8	MAR91	712,765	687,879	24,886	3.5
	FEB91	707,092	680,962	26,130	3.7
	MAR90	707,697	693,284	14,413	2.0
9	MAR91	247,492	223,853	23,639	9.6
	FEB91	247,590	221,072	26,518	10.7
	MAR90	239,008	220,457	18,551	7.8
10	MAR91	178,065	172,280	5,785	3.2
	FEB91	176,517	170,547	5,970	3.4
	MAR90	176,925	173,633	3,292	1.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	MAR91	86,914	77,792	9,122	10.5
	FEB91	87,043	76,993	10,050	11.5
	MAR90	83,422	75,758	7,664	9.2
TWO	MAR91	173,352	157,220	16,132	9.3
	FEB91	173,057	154,626	18,431	10.7
	MAR90	167,494	155,991	11,503	6.9
THREE	MAR91	138,832	131,070	7,762	5.6
	FEB91	139,501	131,796	7,705	5.5
	MAR90	134,277	129,112	5,165	3.8
FOUR	MAR91	207,157	188,724	18,433	8.9
	FEB91	205,927	187,944	17,983	8.7
	MAR90	193,891	183,880	10,011	5.2
FIVE	MAR91	689,321	666,433	22,888	3.3
	FEB91	683,751	659,732	24,019	3.5
	MAR90	684,486	671,670	12,816	1.9
SIX	MAR91	188,421	181,598	6,823	3.6
	FEB91	187,010	179,771	7,239	3.9
	MAR90	187,272	183,024	4,248	2.3
SEVEN	MAR91	151,276	141,730	9,546	6.3
	FEB91	150,729	141,104	9,625	6.4
	MAR90	145,021	139,276	5,745	4.0
EIGHT	MAR91	236,785	215,428	21,357	9.0
	FEB91	237,422	215,925	21,497	9.1
	MAR90	229,612	217,323	12,289	5.4
NINE	MAR91	158,735	144,360	14,375	9.1
	FEB91	158,359	143,824	14,535	9.2
	MAR90	151,552	142,660	8,892	5.9
TEN	MAR91	115,880	108,125	7,755	6.7
	FEB91	115,732	107,821	7,911	6.8
	MAR90	112,359	106,620	5,739	5.1
ELEVEN	MAR91	292,299	279,973	12,326	4.2
	FEB91	292,241	279,187	13,054	4.5
	MAR90	284,034	276,076	7,958	2.8
TWELVE	MAR91	150,366	136,500	13,866	9.2
	FEB91	149,925	135,292	14,633	9.8
	MAR90	141,230	133,416	7,814	5.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	MAR91	201,879	189,109	12,770	6.3
	FEB91	202,692	188,628	14,064	6.9
	MAR90	198,897	189,653	9,244	4.6
FOURTEEN	MAR91	440,473	412,297	28,176	6.4
	FEB91	440,848	411,072	29,776	6.8
	MAR90	430,661	413,022	17,639	4.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a .5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1990 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1990 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
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- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

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